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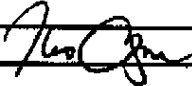
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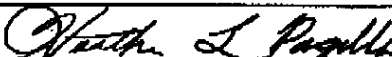
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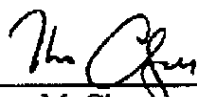
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 5, 2004, Applicants resubmit the entire Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment submitted on April 5, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1,121(h). The resubmitted section corrects the non-compliance noted by the Legal Instruments Examiner, that is, corrects the status identifier of Claim 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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